



# Today

- Symbols
- Abbreviations
  - general
  - midwifery
- Quiz
- Assignments
  - providing a short summary from passage
  - name the different types of hymen

## Suffixes

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# COMBINING VOWELS

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×A

×O

×I

×e

# Suffixes



**Suffixes can modify the root to:**

- **Noun**
- **Adjective**
- **Specialties**
- **plural**

# Noun suffixes



- Suffixes that show “**condition of**”
- **ia**      →      **phobia**
- **ism**      →      **parasitism**
- **sis**      →      **hemolysis**
- **y**      →      **dystrophy**

# Noun suffixes



- Suffixes that mean “**Medical specialties**”
- **ian** —————> **optician**
- **iatics** —————> **geriatrics**
- **iatri** —————> **psychiatry**
- **ics** —————> **obstetrics**
- **ist** —————> **anesthetist**
- **logy** —————> **radiology**

# Adjective suffixes



• <b>ac</b>	————→	<b>cardiac</b>
• <b>al</b>	————→	<b>medical</b>
• <b>ar</b>	————→	<b>muscular</b>
• <b>ary</b>	————→	<b>dietary</b>
• <b>form</b>	————→	<b>epileptiform</b>
• <b>ic</b>	————→	<b>pelvic</b>
• <b>ical</b>	————→	<b>surgical</b>
• <b>ile</b>	————→	<b>febrile</b>
• <b>oid</b>	————→	<b>toxoid</b>
• <b>ory</b>	————→	<b>respiratory</b>
• <b>ous</b>	————→	<b>venous</b>



# Suffixes forming plural



<u>Word ending</u>		<u>Plural ending</u>	<u>Example</u>
• a	→	ae	patella
• en	→	ina	foramen
• ex,ix,yx	→	ices	appendix
• is	→	es	analysis
• ma	→	mata	adenoma
• nX(anx,inx,ynx)	→	nges	phalanx
• on	→	a	phenomenon
• um	→	a	ovum
• us	→	i	embolus

# Suffix- sis



- To form the adjective ending “**ic**”

**S** Change to “**t**”

**Example: genesis —————> genetic**

# How to read a medical text

- Review the text rapidly
- Understanding field of the text
- Find the main phrases and words
- Analyze the main phrases and words
- Read the text precisely
- Make an abstract in your mind
- Remember the main message
- Rewrite the text briefly

Thanks for Your Attention

